

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

JOANN INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

)
) Chapter 11

)
) Case No. 25-10068 (CTG)

)
) (Joint Administration Requested)

MOTION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1 and the attached certification, counsel moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Michael C. Whalen of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP to represent the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases and any related adversary proceedings.

Dated: January 15, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware

/s/ Patrick J. Reilley

COLE SCHOTZ P.C.

Patrick J. Reilley (No. 4451)

Stacy L. Newman (No. 5044)

Michael E. Fitzpatrick (No. 6797)

Jack M. Dougherty (No. 6784)

500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410

Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Telephone: (302) 652-3131

Facsimile: (302) 652-3117

Email: preilley@coleschotz.com
snewman@coleschotz.com
mfitzpatrick@coleschotz.com
jdougherty@coleschotz.com

*Proposed Co-Counsel to the Debtors
and Debtors in Possession*

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: JOANN Inc. (5540); Needle Holdings LLC (3814); Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (0629); Creative Tech Solutions LLC (6734); Creativebug, LLC (3208); WeaveUp, Inc. (5633); JAS Aviation, LLC (9570); joann.com, LLC (1594); JOANN Ditto Holdings Inc. (9652); Dittopatterns LLC (0452); JOANN Holdings 1, LLC (9030); JOANN Holdings 2, LLC (6408); and Jo-Ann Stores Support Center, Inc. (5027). The Debtors' mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

CERTIFICATION BY COUNSEL TO BE ADMITTED *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1, I certify that I am eligible for admission to this Court, am admitted, practicing, and in good standing as a member of the Bar of the State of Illinois and am admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, and submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any alleged misconduct which occurs in the preparation or course of this action. I also certify that I am generally familiar with this Court's Local Rules and with Standing Order for District Court Fund revised 12/21/23. I further certify that the fee of \$50.00 has been paid to the Clerk of Court for District Court.

Dated: January 15, 2025

/s/ Michael C. Whalen

Michael C. Whalen

KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

KIRKLAND & ELLIS INTERNATIONAL LLP

333 West Wolf Point Plaza

Chicago, Illinois 60654

Telephone: (312) 862-2000

Facsimile: (312) 862-2200

Email: michael.whalen@kirkland.com

*Proposed Co-Counsel to the Debtors
and Debtors in Possession*

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED counsel's motion for admission *pro hac vice* is granted.



Dated: January 16th, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware

**CRAIG T. GOLDBLATT
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**